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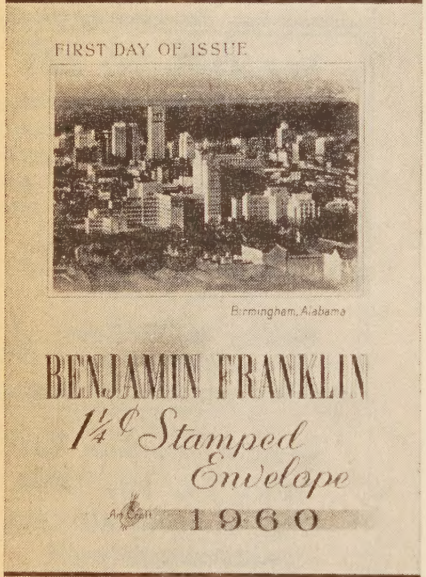

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National Federation of Stamp Clubs Bulletin No. 118

THE latest Bulletin of the *National Federation of Stamps Clubs* suggests that members of the various federated clubs pretend themselves to be members of the *Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee,* and vote on which stamps of the 1960 U. S. program they would have approved or rejected. Also, to suggest other stamps which they think would have been desirable.

The bulletin calls attention to the fact that the choice is not entirely free on the part of the members of the Committee, since both national and international traditions make some issues practically obligatory. Countries acting as hosts to such events as the Boy Scout Jamboree, the Olympic Games, or world congresses, for instance, customarily issue stamps in commemoration. Cooperative efforts on an international or regional level are important events in the world's progress, and are universally considered to be worthy of philatelic recognition.

A noteworthy example on the international scale is the present *World Refugee Year,* which will go down in history as one of the great humanitarian efforts of all times. At the request of the United Nations some 60 to 70 governments have issued or will issue stamps. Most of them were issued simultaneously on April 7, 1960, in order to emphasize the universality of this cooperative effort. Likewise, in a world that is striving for peace in what is probably the most harried period in the world's history, stamps are an important way of carrying the message of regional efforts; and thus the SEATO stamp will bring Americans a reminder of this great organization's contributions to mutual protection and peace.

Again, as an example of mandatory restrictions on the Committee's choices, the 50-star flag for Hawaii's entrance into the Union, is a traditional courtesy that could not be ignored. Also, issues in the regular series which are needed both as part of the new Liberty set replacing the 1938 series, and in order to provide for new postal rates going into effect, are not within the realm of the Committee's decisions.

The Bulletin gives a list of the mandatory issues of 1960, and suggests that these be ignored in the clubs' project since as members of the Advisory Committee it would not be for their decision in the matter of whether or not these particular stamps should be issued.

In the American Credo Series, the Champions of Liberty, and the Conservation issues, the Committee has merely to consider who or what should be honored, since these stamps are an accepted part of the annual program of the Post Office Department. Therefore, the Committee does not decide that there shall be such stamps, but merely *who* in the first two categories and *what* in the last-named shall be honored.

Now, coming to the group which gives the widest choice, we have the commemoratives. Hundreds of persons and events are urged on the Post Office Department yearly by various persons or groups. Only approximately twelve to fifteen can be chosen from them for sheer lack of capacity to produce, even if there were no other reason. So it is a difficult choice after the least worthy have been sifted out, but eventually, after very careful consideration of all the aspects which recommend a person or event to such recognition the Committee comes up with those which in the majority opinion seem to have the most merit. Naturally, in any list of choices there is not going to be complete unanimity of opinion, but in our Citizen's Advisory Committee we have gone by the democratic ideal of "majority rules", and each member has cheerfully conceded to this ideal, so that in the final decision we have achieved a unanimous vote.

Sometimes, when the Committee has used up its quota, and a particularly meritorious individual still remains to be honored, a Famous American stamp will be recommended. We had one of these in 1960.

The Bulletin asks the various federated clubs to submit the results of the project, if undertaken, and a report on the combined results will be made in a future Bulletin after the answers have been tallied.

At left Canadian Girl Scout stamp on first day cover from Paul C. Hamilton, one of several received from various friends, as reported in this weeks's new issues. At right, first day cover with part of the set of attractive Boy Scout stamps from P. J. Drossos, Athens, Greece.

At left, first day cover from Richard Contreras, San Jose, with Costa Rica's stamps honoring Professor Justo A. Facio. At right, Brazil stamps honoring the new capital at Brazilia, on first day cover from Gen. Arnaldo Franca, Rio de Janeiro.

The Bulletin also gives a resumé of the total face value of all U. S. commemoratives as compiled by Allen H. Seed and published in STAMPS of August 29, 1959. Up to that time the United States had issued 378 comemoratives, from the first issue in 1893 through tht World Trade stamp of 1959, a period of sixty-six years, with a total face value of $32.40. This included the sixteen Columbian stamps from the 1c to the $5.00, and the Omaha issue of nine stamps from 1c to $2.00, which had a total face value of $20.14, leaving but $12.26 for all of the other commemoratives issued during the entire period. After the World Trade stamps, seven others were issued during 1959, with a face value of 36c, bringing the total to the end of 1959 to a mere $32.76.

This is an interesting survey, and certainly serves to speak for itself in answer to the critics, many from foreign lands where a single set of stamps sometimes runs into nearly as much — and occasionally even more—than our entire output since 1893 in the matter of face value.

Other matters discussed in the Bulletin are the St. Lawrence Seaway films; the U.S. comemorative stamp posters which now may be subscribed to at $1.00 a year from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. These posters give advance notice of coming commemoratives, with relevant philatelic information, and are of a size suitable for mounting in the stamp album should the collector care to utilize them this way.

The Bulletin also mentions the *Life* article which, because of the tremendous response to the American edition, was reprinted by the publishers in their European edition of February 29, 1960, and the Spanish edition of February 22, 1960. For the latter a new set of plates was made, something seldom done with such expensive color work.

The clubs were asked for old stamp catalogs which are needed by the *United States Information Service* in 100 cities and countries, where the *Scott* and *Minkus* catalogs are in particularly high demand by the collecting public.

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The Bulletin asks the clubs to report on the number of frames they own, if any; the size; if they can be rented by other clubs; and for a general opinion on how pooling frames can work best or whether it is a good idea at all.

A reprint from *The Reader's Digest,* February 1960, entitled "Harry Morgan's Friendship Ambassadors," was enclosed in each Bulletin, as it is concerned with a People-to-People Program activity, in which so many clubs in the Federation are participating.

—H. L. Lindquist

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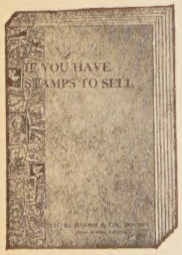

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Jan. 20—Mount Vernon, Virginia—4c George Washington "American Credo"
Feb. 8—Washington, D. C.—4c Boy Scouts of America
Feb. 18—4c Squaw Valley (Olympic Valley)
March 7—Washington, D. C.—4c & 8c Masaryk "Champion of Liberty"
March 31—Philadelphia, Pa.—4c Franklin "Credo"
April 7—Washington, D. C.—4c World Refugee Year
April 18—Washington, D. C.—4c Water Conservation
April 22 — San Francisco, Calif. — 25c "Liberty" airmail
May 18 — Charlottesville, Virginia — 4c Jefferson "Credo"
May 28—Chicago, Illinois—2½c stamped Envelope
May 31—Washington, D. C.—4c SEATO Commemorative
June 2—Washington, D. C.—4c American Woman
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G. L. McCauslan, of Metuchen, N. J., sends a clipping from the April 1960 issue of *Chemical Processing,* illustrating the 20c commemorative issued on October 16, 1959, by the Netherlands Antilles Postal Administration to honor the opening of the water distillation plant in Aruba. The article gives information on the capacity and engineering phases of the plant.

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Our thanks to *Bill Schneider,* of Metuchen, N. J., for submitting covers from the French Antarctic Territory, Australian Antarctic Territory, New Zealand's Antarctic Territory of Scott Base in the Ross Dependency, and from the Arctic operations of the United States ice breaker, the *U.S.S. Staten Island.*

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Robert L. Markovitz, 319 *Highland Road, Ithaca, N. Y.,* is studying the U. S. Special Delivery system in all its aspects, in preparation for its 75th anniversary on October 1, 1985. He is interested in hearing from anyone who has posters, leaflets, stories, or other data on its inception.

He would also like to hear from anyone who has information on whether or not plate number 882, used for U.S. E5 was overprinted in Cuba. If anyone has a copy of this number he would appreciate receiving a photograph.

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THE author declares in his introduction, "Stamps are money is a truism," as in most countries of the world they are classed as currency, coming within the purview of the security and currency regulations."

Stamps are also money in the minds of all collectors, he adds, "for most of them place cash value—not only upon their collections as a whole, but on every stamp acquired. They all ask: 'What's it worth?' and usually rely upon the current catalog value as the criterion."

While it is the acquisitive instinct which moves us to collect stamps, the monetary angle has become inseparable from stamp collecting. "A tennis player does not expect to sell racquets, used balls, and clothing specially made for the game, and at a profit! Having had their fun, most hobbyists are content with that experience —but not your stamp collector, he wants 'his cake' and wants to eat it too! All very human, perhaps, but it has put a monetary angle upon this pleasing and satisfying hobby that has distinct bias, and tends at times to be somewhat unhealthy."

The author then explains that it is the purpose of this book to try to restore balance to this situation, and to apply proper perspective to the monetary angle—"to the practical advantage of the reader, for it also attempts to show that money *can* be made in stamps providing certain well-defined rules are followed."

The first chapter, "Stamps as Money," points out some specific instances in the past when stamps were actually used as money. Chapter II "Stamps for Money," concerns itself with the buying of stamps: new issues services, auctions, and other sources. This is followed by another chapter of the same title, discussing stamp exchange clubs, mixtures, kiloware. Factors which affect values are dealt with in the next chapter, and following this is a chapter which goes a little deeper into the matter of "stamps for profit." The author, who has already in earlier chapters emphasized the necessity for philatelic knowledge, now goes into how the beginner should approach collecting in order to

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"Stamps in the Catalogs" are discussed in five succeeding chapters, and in them the author gives a tremendous amount of valuable guidance. Unusual types of collecting is the subject of another chapter, followed by "Stamps Make Money," relating to stamp dealers and dealing, auctions and auctioneers. Then "Money for Stamps," pointers for the time when one wishes to sell his stamps. Chapters on "Making Money with Stamps" and "Stamps Worth Money," and a final brief chapter on the value of the hobby aside from monetary considerations complete the book.

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THE Ghana Philatelic Agency Ltd., New York,, reports that special Ghana-Israel cancellations will be used in connection with the international football game planned between these two countries. They state that the Jerusalem Philatelic Museum has announced a special exhibition of Ghana stamps and Ghana's ambassador to Israel will act as patron of the exhibition, which is expected to open in Jerusalem, May 7, 1960.

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COMPEX '60 Honors the People-to-People Program

By JAMES J. MATEJKA, JR., M. D.
PRESIDENT, COMPEX

AS a fitting tribute to the People-to-People Program, which was inaugurated in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the theme of COMPEX '60 will be in honor of this great project. This will of course be particularly in cooperation with the *People-to-People Hobbies Committee, Inc.*, which has been under the leadership of H. L. Lindquist since the inauguration of the program in 1956, when he was appointed to the Hobbies division by President Eisenhower. Since that time the Hobbies Committee has made it possible for thousands of collectors of postage stamps and other collecting items, as well as people in all other hobbies, to find friends with the same interests in other lands. What a glorious way to new friendships and to create a common bond with people of countries all over the world.

Each exhibition and bourse of COMPEX, of which this is the third, has been bigger and better than the last, and the People-to-People theme was chosen in order to further acquaint the public in the midwest with the great progress this Program has made in cementing international friendships.

This year the Post Office Department has given COMPEX (Combined Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland, Incorporated) the first day sale of the 2½c embossed envelope, which will go on sale at COMPEX, May 28, 1960. George Washington, whose likeness will appear on this envelope, lived in a different time than our own, when the world was not so small as today, and when the United States was just a baby in the world of nations. He felt it necessary to warn his people against "entangling alliances", but he also said "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations", and we may assume that he would live by this creed which is quoted on the recently issued Washington Credo stamp. Thus, it is appropriate that the Washington embossed envelope should go on first day sale at COMPEX 1960, which features the People-to-People friendship program. The twelve clubs that this year comprise the roster of COMPEX have voted unanimously to be a part of this fine program.

Saturday, May 28th, will be a full day for all those who attend the COMPEX at Hotel La Salle. The opening ceremonies will begin at 10 A.M., with the official postage stamp program to start at 2 P.M. At 6:45 P.M., and on into the wee hours of the morning, a dinner-dance will take place in honor of the COMPEX "widows" whose husbands have been working so diligently during the months of preparation for the show.

After the banquet, at which the grand awards of the various clubs will be presented, an eight-piece orchestra will play in the Illinois Room for those who wish to dance. Card tables will be provided for those who would like to play cards, and of course there will be plenty of chairs for those who just wish to sit and talk. It has been many years since Chicagoland has had a dinner-dance in connection with a postage stamp show, and we believe it is a feature that will be well received.

There will be exhibits of the People-to-People Program, and the United States Air Force will also have splendid exhibits on the 18th and 19th floors of the Hotel La

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Buckingham Fountain, with Michigan Avenue skyline in the background. The Mobilgas building is at the extreme left, with the Prudential building and Tribune Tower at the right.

Salle. The entire floor plan of the show has been revamped by our exhibition committee, and we believe it will meet with universal approval.

We have found that this combining of various clubs in the area into one big event has been helpful to all, as well as to the general public interested in seeing a really good exhibition. If any other areas would like to consider a similar combined activity, we shall be glad to pass on helpful information as gathered from our own experience.

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Mueller Germany Specialized Catalogue, eighth edition; 688 pages. Available in the U. S. A. from Service & Regalia Company, 48 Franklin Avenue, White Plains, New York. Price $3.50 postpaid.

THIS highly specialized catalog of the issues of Germany is undoubtedly a "must" for any advanced collector in this field. It contains so very much valuable information that even though it is in the German language, it will be extremely useful for the specialist in particular. It is very well illustrated throughout, with numerous drawings, excellently delineated, to point out varieties, in addition to the reproductions of the stamps themselves and various other items to clarify the text. There is a five-page vocabulary of equivalent philatelic terms in English, French, Italian, and German, to further the usefulness of the catalog for one who is not fluent in German.

The catalog starts with the Old German States and then goes into the issues of the German Reich beginning in 1874. From there it continues with the various issues up to the present. It includes Locals and Colonies, occupation issues abroad and at home. The inflation era is well covered, both by text and illustrations, and there is a most helpful inflation table at the end of this chapter.

The coverage is very complete. In the coverage of the old German States, all numeral cancellations have an identification table, and this type of material is priced on cover, an innovation in this edition. In the inflation issues there are special listings for on cover with single, multiple, and mixed franking. Booklet panes, tete-beche, and se-tenant issues have a detailed listing for Germany, Bavaria, and the Colonies. The plebiscite issues of World War I have a detailed listing, with all varieties, and including a list of all post offices. The Bohemia & Moravia issues of WWII are treated in handbook detail, with many little-known facts. Propaganda labels, rocket labels, and camp stamps are also recorded, and the new edition maintains its lead in the listing of post-war German locals and Postmaster issues.

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COMPEX Program of Activities of Show

Saturday, May 28, 1960

10:00 A.M. Opening ceremony, First Day of COMPEX

10:00 A.M. Opening of Compex Exhibition and Bourse 18th and 19th floors

10:00 A.M. Opening of United States Post Office, COMPEX STATION Caucus Room, 18th Floor

2:00 P.M. Official First Day Ceremony of the 2½c Embossed envelope Illinois Room, Mezzanine Floor

6:45 P.M. COMPEX Reception — Illinois Room

7:30 P.M. COMPEX Banquet—Presentation of Grand Awards—Illinois Room

9:00 P.M. Dance—Especially Prepared for all COMPEX stamp Widows Illinois Room

10:00 P.M. Closing of First Day of COMPEX Exhibition and Bourse

Sunday, May 29, 1960

10:00 A.M. Opening Second Day of COMPEX Exhibition and Bourse 18th and 19th floors

10:00 A.M. Opening of the United States Post Office COMPEX STATION

1:00 P.M. Special Luncheon for the Ladies — arranged by the Women's Committee

2:00 P.M. Jack Knight Airmail Society Auction—Room to be announced

4:00 P.M. Czechoslavak Philatelic Society meeting — in the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society Hospitality Room

10:00 P.M. Closing of Second Day of the COMPEX Exhibition and Bourse

Monday, May 30, 1960

8:00 A.M. Don McNeil Breakfast Club-Free-Radio Show-meet in Lobby

10:00 A.M. Opening of third and last day of COMPEX bourse and exhibition — 18th and 19th floor of Hotel La Salle

10:00 A.M. Opening of the United States Post Office COMPEX STATION

11:00 A.M. Philatelic Brunch—details to be announced

2:00 P.M. Meeting, Germany Philatelic Society—in Their Hospitality Suite

4:00 P.M. Meeting, Scandinavian Collectors Club. Place to be announced

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In the summer of 1958 *Frank Warne* passed away suddenly at the age of 5 while on a trip abroad. The reins we firmly grasped at once, however, by h son, *Walter*, and his policies have bee continued in the partnership of M Warner's widow, *Madeleine*, and their so *Walter*.

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George Knoth

GEORGE KNOTH, of Hagerstown, Maryland, died suddenly at his home on April 8, 1960, at the age of 45.

A lifelong stamp collector, and a familiar face at many exhibitions in the east, south, and midwest, Mr. Knoth's untimely death will be deeply regretted by his wide circle of friends.

Mr. Knoth was a specialist in Hawaii, Canal Zone, Philippines, early U. S., and United Nations. He was especially proud of his collection of the first three countries we have named.

Mr. Knoth was a member of the Hagerstown Stamp Club, as well as many other clubs and societies. In the business world he was in the employ of the Fairchild Aircraft Co., Hagerstown.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret Rubeck Knott.

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COMPEX—What It Has Done for Chicago Philately

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THERE are many prominent and very active philatelic societies in the Chicagoland area, and prior to the time when the COMPEX annual exhibitions were instituted in 1958, each of them held its own individual show. From the time the exhibition season opened in the fall, and until the flowers began to bloom in the spring, the show-going stamp collector was on the march from place to place.

This reciprocal spirit of each trying to support the others' shows was proving a rather burdensome routine for all, and might almost have been called a physical endurance test. Besides this, it was a dilemma for the dealer who was sometimes called upon to take bourse tables at two or three shows on a single week-end. The collector might join the trek from show to show, but the dealer had to make a choice; he could not be at all of them, but he also had friends and clients in all of them. Whichever choice he might make would end up with disappointment to the others, and perhaps a non-understanding reaction. Sometimes he solved the problem by attending none of them.

True, there was a Federation of Stamp Clubs before COMPEX got under way, which tried to line up the exhibitions so that their dates would not conflict. But with so many clubs and so few week-ends when the right kind of weather and other auspicious aspects might be expected to prevail, compromise was not always acceptable. It was not possible to avoid overlapping. Fortunate was the club that had good weather and no competition.

There were some other problems; financial ones. The hall rent is always the biggest item. Almost every club served sandwiches and coffee or refreshments of some kind. The show would usually be a two-day affair. The exhibition would be set up on Friday night, and a watchman had to be hired for two nights. In some clubs it was not difficult to find volunteers, but most clubs had to depend on paid services. These three items really hit the treasury hard, and if the attendance was poor because of bad weather or conflict with another show, it was worse.

Recognition of the various clubs of their mutual problem and the necessity for finding a solution to it resulted in COMPEX, which has proven to be a most satisfactory answer with its great success.

The first exhibition under this combined effort was called COMPEX 1958, and was organized by eleven clubs of the Chicagoland area. From every point of view it proved to be an intelligent decision. No individual club could rent a hall that is so large, so convenient, and so luxurious as the Grand Ballroom and the Century Room, plus the lesser hall in the LaSalle Hotel, right in the Loop area. It is assured financial success because of the combined effort in everything, but especially in publicity. The convenience of location and the fact that the collector has but this one big show instead of eleven little ones that he might see assures satisfactory attendance even should bad weather try to upset the applecart. Dealers will gladly take a bourse table at this big show where they meet their clients from all the combined societies, and make many new ones. Collectors visiting the show have so much more to see, so many more fields of philately covered in both exhibits and dealers' offerings.

There still are other clubs in the Chicago area holding their own exhibitions, but even they have bene-

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Chicago's famous bridges over the Chicago River along Wacker Drive with the Michigan Avenue Bridge raised in the background.

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37-54 ..... 2.20
90-108 ..... 5.50
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Belgium
119-22 ..... 13.50
134 ..... 1.85
227-36 ..... 3.00
251-53 ..... 2.00
B69-77 ..... 4.50
B107-13 ..... 4.50
B123-24 ..... 7.00
B125-31 ..... 4.75
B132-43 ..... 34.50
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B558-60 ..... 2.50
B561-66 ..... 7.25
C5 ..... 7.25
Q179-80 ..... 5.75
Q300 ..... 2.35
Q301-9 ..... 3.45
Q325, 327 ..... 4.50
Q357-60 ..... 4.20
Q361B 5.50
Q362-70 ..... 4.75
1N14-17 ..... 10.00

China
94 ..... 2.50
159-60 ..... 10.25
177 ..... 9.00
276-79 ..... 2.35
280-83 ..... 2.40
284-87 ..... 2.25
1012-24 ..... 3.75
1077-91 ..... 3.50

Congo
29 ..... 8.00
70-73 ..... 1.85
86-87 ..... 3.50
115-29 ..... 4.00
136-38, 57 ..... 2.65
231-56 ..... 9.25
B12-20 ..... 7.00
B32-33 ..... 2.35
C7-15 ..... 2.90

Croatia
B73-75 ..... 11.00

Chile
96-97 ..... 10.00

Cuba
284-93 ..... 5.50

Dutch Indies
307-30 ..... 5.50
B8-11 ..... 2.10
B25-31 ..... 2.10
B52-56 ..... 2.65
C1-5 ..... 3.15
C6-10 ..... 4.70
C11-12, 17 ..... 3.20
C13 ..... 2.65
C14-16 ..... 7.85
GY1-6 ..... 8.75

Dutch New Guinea
19-21 ..... 2.65
B1-3 ..... 2.65

Ethiopia
44-49 ..... 6.00
155-64 ..... 2.50
165-74 ..... 2.65
180-89 ..... 2.50
190-99 ..... 2.65
C1-10 ..... 2.40
C11-17 ..... 4.00
C21-22 ..... 5.25

Germany
22 ..... 21.50
28 ..... 5.25
363-65 ..... 5.00
1N1-17 ..... 12.00
1N14-17 ..... 8.75
1N38-41 ..... 9.50
1N50-52 ..... 4.75
5NB1-4 ..... 9.25
8N28-37 ..... 16.00
8NB1-4 ..... 14.75
8NB5-11 ..... 5.75

German East Africa
1-4 ..... 4.75
41 ..... 2.35

German S. W. A.
26-34 ..... 5.40

Offices in China
5a 3.65
36A 12.90

Offices in Morocco
4-6 ..... 3.15
16-18 ..... 17.50
18A 13.25
19 ..... 2.35

Offices in Turkey
23 ..... 3.90
51-54 ..... 12.75
59 ..... 3.65

Caroline Islands
1-6 ..... 7.50

Marshall Islands
3 ..... 2.40
11-12 ..... 4.00
13-24, 27 ..... 4.50

Samoa
51-56 ..... 8.00
73 ..... 2.85

Epirus
34-41 ..... 6.50
N1-16 ..... 5.25
N19-22 ..... 18.75
N23-32 ..... 3.40

Hungary
B18-34 ..... 5.75
C32-34 ..... 9.75
C35-44 ..... 3.40

Iceland
O53-67 ..... 19.75

Israel
1-9 ..... 122.50
10-14 ..... 5.00
J1-5 ..... 28.50
C1-6 ..... 5.25

Italian Somaliland
55-60 ..... 3.20
83-96 ..... 5.75
156-63 ..... 2.70
185-86 ..... 2.15
181-82 ..... 3.70
187-91 ..... 2.40
B29-32 ..... 2.65
B138-51 ..... 12.50
C27A-B 7.75
E3-7 ..... 3.40
J12-22 ..... 8.20

Italy
248-56 ..... 4.50
258-64 ..... 3.95
331-41 ..... 4.75
349-54 ..... 3.20
359-66 ..... 3.40
395-96 ..... 7.25
400-9 ..... 2.15
B17-19 ..... 6.25
B39-42 ..... 3.40
N20-33 ..... 7.25
Q61-75 ..... 3.70
Q89 ..... 3.65

Italian Social Repub.
Q1-12 ..... 7.50

Egeo (Aegean Isl.)
12-18 ..... 4.00
C14-19 ..... 5.25

Eritrea
46 ..... 6.75
168-74 ..... 2.65
B29-32 ..... 2.65
J12-13 ..... 16.00

Jugoslavia
1L25-42 ..... 4.75
1L43-45 ..... 6.00
2L28-31 ..... 4.00
53-62 ..... 9.25
87-98 ..... 4.75
B32-37 ..... 6.50
B40-45 ..... 3.25
C50-53 ..... 2.00
J9-11 ..... 5.50

Karelia
1-15 ..... 5.00

Latvia
95-99 ..... 7.25
111-12 ..... 7.75
B24-28 ..... 2.65
2N9-11 ..... 2.20
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2N23-33 ..... 4.00
2N34-36 ..... 4.25

Liberia
B3-15 ..... 3.00
C61-66 ..... 3.65
C67-76 ..... 1.70
C82-87 ..... 2.85

Liechtenstein
94-107 ..... 13.25

Lithuania
70-80 ..... 4.85
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223-25 ..... 2.50
B12-14 ..... 6.00
C17 ..... 1.90
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Memel
1-17 ..... 4.75
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Mexico
758 ..... 6.25
C103-7 ..... 20.00
C178 ..... 4.20

Netherlands
98-99 ..... 4.00
137-39 ..... 4.25
278-81 ..... 7.00

Curacao
10 ..... 1.65
27-29 ..... 3.00
71-72 ..... 3.90
75-81 ..... 19.50
87-93 ..... 2.50
CB1-8 ..... 16.50
CB13-20 ..... 3.50

Surinam
41 ..... 2.35
65 ..... 5.25
107-8 ..... 4.20
109-15 ..... 19.50
238-39 ..... 2.30
C23-25 ..... 8.50

North Ingermanland
1-7 ..... 16.25
8-14 ..... 2.35

Persia
950-65 ..... 4.70
999-1014 ..... 7.35
1069-72 ..... 6.60
1107-25 ..... 5.50
C34-50 ..... 9.00

Philippines
319-25 ..... 5.00
423-24 ..... 4.90
O1-4 ..... 3.75

Portugal
152-54 ..... 2.10
292 ..... 6.30
295-98 ..... 10.75
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Q16-17 ..... 2.50

Angra
12-13 ..... 7.00

Azores
72-77 ..... 6.75
118-25 ..... 2.75

Nyassa
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13-25 ..... 3.40

Port. Guinea
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258-70 ..... 2.25

Cape Verde
33, 35 ..... 3.25
257-65 ..... 4.00
277-86 ..... 2.00

Timor
240-45 ..... 3.20
246-53 ..... 2.90
260-69 ..... 4.20

Andorra Spanish
1-12 ..... 12.25
13-24 ..... 4.45

Russia
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Saar
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26 ..... 7.25
72 ..... 16.75
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Serbia
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291-95 ..... 2.50

Spain
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Cape Juby
B1-13 ..... 2.25
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Spanish Guinea
220-33 ..... 4.25

Spanish Sahara
51-61 ..... 6.25
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Spanish Morocco
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280-91 ..... 5.25

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Trieste Zone B
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C3-9 ..... 3.00

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286-89 ..... 5.50

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Bermuda
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127-28 ..... 5.50
133-34 ..... 4.00
143-62 ..... 6.25

British Guiana
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190 ..... 2.00
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144-55 ..... 6.25

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62-75 ..... 6.25

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268-73 ..... 3.40
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O27 ..... 7.25

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122-34 ..... 3.00
135-148 ..... 3.00

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107-8 ..... 4.75
142 ..... 1.30
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319-28 ..... 3.50

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110 ..... 8.00
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125-5 ..... 7.25
143-55 ..... 6.00
158-59 ..... 2.60

Egypt
92-102 ..... 6.25
105-7 ..... 4.50
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165-71 ..... 7.00
172-76 ..... 7.50
189 ..... 12.50

Fiji
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117-24 ..... 7.25
143-44 ..... 4.50
157-62 ..... 4.75

Gibraltar
28 ..... 2.40
59 ..... 3.70
62 ..... 7.00
88 ..... 8.25
89, 91 ..... 4.90
92 ..... 8.25
107-17 ..... 5.75
121-22 ..... 2.75
132-45 ..... 6.00

Gold Coast
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79 ..... 4.75
90-93 ..... 5.75
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82-83 ..... 8.00
85 ..... 12.00
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145-46 ..... 5.75

India

Chamba
O1-10 ..... 5.50

Faridkot
8, 11 ..... 3.65
O2-7 ..... 3.40

Gwalior
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6 ..... 5.25
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Jhind
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122-23 ..... 3.50
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O48 ..... 2.60

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7-10 ..... 4.95
O6-15 ..... 6.75

Iraq
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195-209 ..... 2.20
226 ..... 4.75
O26-37 ..... 8.50

Ireland
12-14 ..... 9.00
56-58 ..... 8.50
77-79 ..... 6.00
96-98 ..... 4.00
121-23 ..... 2.65

Jamaica
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85 ..... 4.50
B1-3 ..... 4.85

Kuwait
5-16 ..... 11.25
93-101 ..... 3.75
117-19 ..... 3.50
140-51 ..... 4.00

Lagos
38 ..... 4.25
58-59 ..... 6.25

Leeward Islands
4-6 ..... 2.25
8 ..... 5.50
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56-57 ..... 2.80
58-59 ..... 7.50

Maldive Islands
1-3 ..... 5.45

Malta
1 ..... 9.75
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18 ..... 6.90
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42-45 ..... 3.40
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86-96 ..... 12.00
98-114 ..... 17.50
116-28 ..... 8.75
128-29 ..... 3.40
135-47 ..... 11.75
154-66 ..... 13.50
167-83 ..... 13.50
204-5 ..... 2.50
208-22 ..... 3.50
223-24 ..... 2.70
246-62 ..... 6.25

New Guinea
C1-13 ..... 26.50
C28-43 ..... 23.50
O12-22 ..... 3.25
C46-57 ..... 11.50

New Hebrides
50-61 ..... 6.50
66-76 ..... 3.60
82-92 ..... 3.00

New Zealand
120 ..... 6.50
130-39 ..... 3.50
152-59 ..... 3.50
165-70 ..... 3.50
182-83 ..... 8.00
185-98 ..... 6.75
203-6 ..... 4.50
AR5-8 ..... 5.50
AR10-11 ..... 5.00
AR58-59 ..... 6.75
B3-4 ..... 19.55
B5-7 ..... 6.70
C1-3 ..... 4.75

Niger Coast
62-63 ..... 5.50

Nigeria
16 ..... 1.60
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38-49 ..... 19.50
53-68 ..... 5.75
80-91 ..... 5.75

Niue
10-13 ..... 2.00
19-20 ..... 4.50
21-29 ..... 1.90
30-32 ..... 3.20
35-40 ..... 1.25

Nyassaland
23 ..... 6.50
38-46 ..... 2.40
54-67 ..... 11.25
91-94 ..... 1.85
108-11 ..... 8.25

Palestine
79 ..... 6.50

Papua
23-26 ..... 3.75
73 ..... 3.20
107-8 ..... 5.50
122-36 ..... 4.00
C1-4 ..... 2.40
C5-9 ..... 3.70
C10-15 ..... 5.25

St. Christopher
4 ..... 3.25
21-22 ..... 5.75

St. Helena
50-55 ..... 8.25
61-70 ..... 8.75
82-90 ..... 5.25
95-98 ..... 6.00
111-14 ..... 2.75
130-31 ..... 2.00
140-52 ..... 2.60

Sarawak
79-93 ..... 4.25
94-108 ..... 6.50
109-34 ..... 14.75
129-33 ..... 7.00
155-58 ..... 2.00
159-73 ..... 2.75
174-75 ..... 2.25
180-95 ..... 3.00
197-211 ..... 3.00

Seychelles
19-20 ..... 4.25
22-26 ..... 4.90
37 ..... 2.00
48 ..... 2.40
49-51 ..... 3.00
59-62 ..... 5.85
86-89 ..... 8.50
118-21 ..... 1.70
128, 30, 32, 35 ..... 3.25
137 ..... 3.75
138 ..... 1.50
142 ..... 6.00
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167/80	1.65	.30
181/85	....	2.25
186/89	1.23	.38
190/92	.23	.30
193/99	.48	.22
200/03	4.95	.10
200a/03a	3.95	....
204/05	.22	.26
206	5.95	.12
210/15	2.45	.48
216/18	.25	.15
219/25	1.60	.28
227/36	1.35	.18
238/41	1.55	.75
243/46	10.95	....
247/55	1.35	.50
256/67	1.95	1.75
268/69	.25	.18
270/78	3.90	.18
273a/78a	1.80	....
281/83	.85	.25
284/86	6.75	.30
290/92	.30	30
308/11	.28	.28
312/15	.25	20
316/21	.85	.20
322/24	.35	55
325/27	.30	35
328/39	1.80	.55
340/43	.42	.30
344	.28	.28
345/46	.15	10
347/50	.55	.45
351/54	.45	.22
355/58	.40	.25
359/62	.40	.25
363/64	.30	.15
365/68	.35	20
369	.22	.18
370/73	.30	.20
374/75	.30	.20
376/77	.80	90
SEMI-POSTALS		
B1	.17	.20
B2/3	5.50	2.95
B4/6	2.95	2.40
B7/9	5.25	2.40
B10/11	.55	45
B12/14	.80	.55
B15/17	.70	.50
B18/20	1.45	1.95
B21/24	1.45	1.95
B25/28	.95	1.30
B29/32	.32	.45
B33/36	32	.45
B37/40	.32	45
B41/44	.38	.40
B45/48	.38	.40
B49/52	.42	.50
B53/56	.40	.40
B57/60	.55	.65
B61/64	.55	.55
B65/68	.48	.48
B69/72	.48	.48
B73/76	.48	.48
B77/79	.55	.80
B81/84	.55	.65
B85/88	.45	45
B90 & B95	.20	.16

	Mint	Used
B91/94	$ .45	$ .45
B96/99	.45	.45
B100/04	1.15	.95
B106/09	.45	.45
B110/111	.19	.15
B112/15	.45	.45
B117/18	.19	.15
B120/23	.45	.45
B124/25	.19	.15
B126/29	.48	.48
B133/36	.65	.90
B137/40	.55	.55
B141/42	.45	.50
B145	.12	.12
B146/49	.65	.95
B150/53	.45	.45
B154/57	.55	.65
B158/61	.45	.45
B162/65	.50	.60
B166/69	.48	.48
B170/73	55	.75
B174/77	.45	.50
B179/82	.48	.48
B183/86	.50	.60
B187/90	.50	.50
B191/95	1.10	1.10
B196/200	1.10	1.10
B201/05	.98	.98
B207/11	.80	.80
B212/16	75	.75
B217/21	75	.75
B222/26	.75	.75
B227/31	.75	.75
B232/36	.75	.65
B237/41	1.15	.90
B242/46	.70	.60
B247/51	.90	.75
B252/56	.70	.60
B257/61	.70	.60
B262/66	.70	.55
B267/71	.65	.55
B272/76	.65	.55
B277/81	.60	.45
B282/86	.60	.45
B287/91	.60	.45
SOUVENIR SHEETS		
242	1.90	1.90
371a	.70	.75
B89	.40	.98
B116	4.25	....
B119	3.50	5 50
B130	2.25	2.65
B131	2.65	2.95
B132	2.65	2.95
B144	3.95	4.25
B178	1.95	2.35
B206	7.25	8.50
AIR MAILS		
C3/9	5.95	5.75
C10/12	1.95	2.25
C13/14	4.50	5.25
C15	.95	.55
C16/18	1.65	1.80
C19/25	2.15	3.50
C26	..	.65
C27/34	5.60	1.75
C35	.85	1.75
C36	.75	1.40
C37/39	.28	.28
C40	1.60	2.45
C41	1.60	2.65
C42	1.60	2.65

	Mint	Used
C43/44	1.95	.95
C45	1.60	2.45
OFFICIALS		
Zumstein 1/18	67.00	....
Zumstein 19/27	33.50	....
O1/18	5.90	5.90
O1a/9a	26.00	....
O19/36	4.95	3.95
O37/48	1.60	1.60
2o27	....	4 00
2o29	...	16 50
2o35	.	15 00
2o57/60	....	2.95
2o61/64	....	3.25
2o65/67	7.75	....
2o70 90	14.75	..
3o49/52	...	2.95
3o53 56	..	2.95
3o57/59	7.75	....
3o62/82	14.75	.
3o94/99	1.50	1.50
4o1/21	16 50	....
4o23/28	3 95	....
4o29/39	3 50	...
4o40/45	1.40	1.40
5o1, 5	3.95	—
5o6, 25	14.75	...
5o26/31	1 40	1.40
6o1/8	16 50	...
7o1, 20	34 50	
7o21/26	1 60	1 60
7o27	1.10	1 25
7o28/30	.35	.35
8o1/6	1.40	1.40
9o1/6	1.40	1.40
10o1/6	1.40	1 40
J35/43	1.20	35
J44 47	.35	65
J48 55	1.50	50
J56 59	.75	.80
J60 67	.90	.45
S1/6	1.80	.45
S1a, 6a	1.30	..
S10/12	1.50	.10
S13/15	.90	.18
S13a/15a	.95	.48
TELEGRAPH STAMPS		
Zumst. 13/19	1.80	
TETE-BECHE PAIRS		
146a	.25	
150a	.40	..
151a	.40	
164a	.30	
167b	40	.
168a	12	
168Cd	18	.
169a	.38	
174a	28	
175a	.30	.
176a	35	
193a	.12	
197a	.40	..
199a	25	.
228a	10	.
229a	.25	.
230Bd	.18	
243a	.25	.
317a	.18	.
318a	.30	.

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COMPEX 1960

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fitted by COMPEX because attendance at their own shows has increased as a result of fewer exhibitions.

The exhibition itself is bound to be more diversified and thus more interesting to a larger number of people than would be the case when it is run by one society. In COMPEX a seventy-five frame showing from one club looks most impressive, because it will be narrowed down to more choice material. In individual club exhibitions a 200-frame display was often made up of the same material year after year. In addition to the general clubs we have specialized groups, in COMPEX, such as the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society, the China, Philometer, Precancel groups, etc. Thus we are assured a wide variety of material to meet practically every collector's interests.

Another problem which is at least made lesser by a show of the proportions of COMPEX is that we get the dependable workers from each of the clubs. Everyone knows that in every organization there are the walking delegates with decorative ribbons flowing from their breasts, but who never do a hand's turn of work. Every group has a nice roster of such individuals, but fortunately each group also has a handful of persons who not only do all the planning but all the hard work besides. Put these handfuls of worthy individuals together for one show, and you have a sizable number of sincere workers who will give of themselves completely to put the affair across with great success.

We hope that a large proportion of the readers of STAMPS will attend this year's COMPEX — May 28-30, 1960, at the La Salle Hotel, northwest corner of Madison and La Salle, Chicago. The exhibition will consist of about one thousand frames, and there will be forty bourse tables where you are sure to find almost anything you need for your collections. We look forward to greeting you, and feel we can assure you a fully enjoyable three days.

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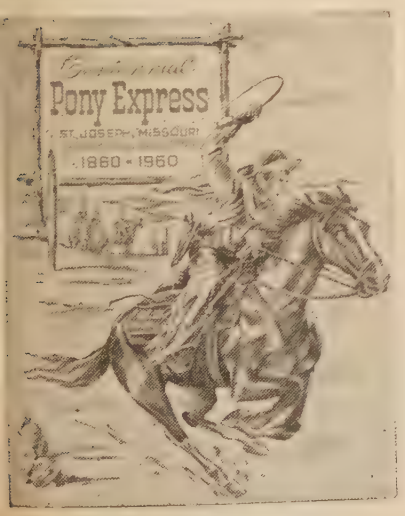

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1¼c PALACE OF GOVERNORS (coil)—June 17, Santa Fe, New Mexico
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4c PONY EXPRESS—July 19, Sacramento, California

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IRELAND'S FIGHT for Independence

This is indeed a serious moment in any man's life when he says farewell to his native land and watches its coastline sinking beneath the horizon for the last time knowing in his heart that he may never see again the land he loves so well.

From the tiny cottages that dot this island millions have left our shores seeking new life in the United States. Thousands left this country at the time of the great famine of the 1840's when the potato blight smote the land and misery, destitution and starvation followed its trail.

For 400 years Ireland's people have been fighting and dying to gain its independence and many have left this country because they were wanted as "rebels" during the British occupation. The climax of this struggle was on that bright August day in 1916 when the tri-colour was hoisted on the Post Office Building and the Declaration of Independence was declared. But the rising was brief and many of the leaders were shot and others deported to jails in Britain.

It was in those dark days of 1916 when Ireland was mourning the loss of her leaders that many of the liberation stamps went into circulation. The Celtic Cross design which inspired the regular 3d., 10d. and 11d. stamps was perhaps the commonest and was soon banned by the English.

Marshal law was declared, and the mail became under censorship and various labels were used—"Opened under Marshal law." During the troubled times of 1920-22, often letters were stamped "Censored by the I. R. A." Today the stamps of Ireland portray the years of struggle for independence from British rule, picturing famous patriots.

Here is a brief list of the 1922 issue overprinted on the stamps of Great Britain G. V. with the words in Irish "Provisional Government of Ireland" with some interesting and rare proofs.

REALLY SPECIAL For 50c. We will mail direct to you a cover franked with a 1922 overprint and a set of 4 rebel issues. An interesting and valuable historical cover.

Irish Overprints — 1922

Scott	Mint	Used	Scott	Mint	Used	Scott	Mint	Used
2	..	.03	28	..	.14	43	..	.95
4	..	.14	28a	..	1.00	44	.04	.03
7	..	.70	29	.14	.20	45	.04	.03
8	.55	.70	32	..	.55	47	.06	.04
17	..	.18	33	.46	.55	48	.14	.18
18	..	.28	36	..	6.00	50	.18	.18
25	.40	.10	39	.04	.04	52	.25	.14
26b	..	.05	40	.05	.05	53	.55	.77
31	..	.20	41	.06	.06	54	.35	.55
35	..	.50	42	.10	.03	55	.55	.43

Short Collection of Irish 1922 Provisional Issue

(All different) Lots at $2.00 and $5.00 Ref. 40

DOLLARD PROOF, signed proof in red, stamped on the back, "original proof, Dollard, 17.2.22", and signed by J. B. D. **$5.70** Ref. 86

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THOM PROOF, black overprints and back-stamped "original proof supplied by Thom. to Dollard 17.2.22." **$5.00.** Ref. 88

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These proofs are sold at half Meredith's valuation.

COMBINATION. Four different proofs as above. **$15.00.** Ref. 90
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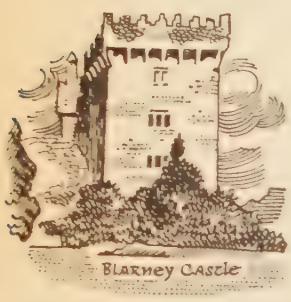
BLARNEY PARCEL from Ireland!



Perhaps you have never had the opportunity to visit the Blarney Stone, that priceless Irish National monument known the world over for its strange power of imparting the gift of golden words to all who kiss its cold and rugged yet hallowed face. It would be a bold man who doubted pronouncements and even braver man who did not give our Blarney Parcel a trial.

A Clearance Parcel with a difference! For $5.00 we offer you the greatest parcel that you have ever seen. You will get between two to three thousand stamps and not all junk! You will get many of George V mint issued between 1910 and 1920 including blocks of four. You will get a complete set of 7 Irish Liberation issues, historical documents pertaining the struggle for Irish independence from British rule, including a cover franked with Overprint and the Liberation set. Must be worth $5 alone!

That's Not All . . . We are adding mint British Colonials, broken sets, odd values, strips and full sheets of foreign. But this is not all—read on

An Amazing Gift Included . . . Every customer who orders this lot will get an outstanding gift, a gift of real philatelic value. Even if your collection is worth $50,000.00 you will not want to part with this gift. I will let you into a secret—it is an Early North American catalogued in Scott's at $5.50. If you are a dealer, you will have hundreds of collectors wanting to buy it from you, as it is often sold at $5.00.

Apart from the Above . . . You will get commemoratives, pictorials, British Colonies [illegible] and I am also [illegible] that just don't get into the American market at all—[illegible] on pieces from British Africa, etc.—a new hunting ground [illegible]

We want you to see this parcel with this straight-forward guarantee. You like it when you get it, or you return it. It is as [illegible] that I can [illegible] to give you the greatest parcel of stamps you have ever seen, or [illegible] years experience in the stamp business. This is a parcel you have dreamed about—it weighs over one pound; the entire parcel $5.00 post paid (i.e. parcel $4.30, postage 70c)
Ref. 65A

FROM THE BOMBED VAULTS OF CHANCERY LANE

Sensational find of early mint North America

Nineteen years ago, September 7th 1940, London had its first night of the Blitz—the start of the killing of 140,000 [illegible] 6,000 were children. At the sound of the sirens [illegible] to the shelters to wait for the whistle and the [illegible] they came crashing down. The all [illegible] was [illegible] with a sigh of relief and the thought of "whose turn was it tonight." We would then look out through the shelter on the grim dawn and scurry to our beds to catch the remaining couple of hours of sleep. It seems ironical when one looks back that there were people concerned with the saving of stamps while so many were concerned about the saving of human lives.

Yet this was so, as it was when the Vaults of Chancery Lane were bombed that many issues of early Queen Victoria mint North America came to light. Although many were damaged by water, these we offer here are perfect in every way. We can offer in complete sheets:

NOVA SCOTIA 1860. Scott 11a, 8½c green. Catalogue $700.00 for $50 per sheet of 100, plus a block of 4 of Scott 11 for comparison.
Reference 57

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We can supply special parcels of Prince Edward Islands and Nova Scotia containing various values, mainly in blocks, $80.00 catalogue value for $10.

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Every 101 is different from the other so you can buy 1 or 2 now and the others later or if you wish we will send you the entire five collections 505 different large Russia Commemoratives all in sets for only $20.00 post paid anywhere. This is a real exhibition collection and makes a spectacular show. Would cost $60. if bought as individual sets and if you do a little trading you will reap rich rewards. **OVER 150 SETS ! ! !**

LONDON JOURNEY

Each year a Bourse is held in London—a meeting place where stamp dealers get together to buy and sell; and it also serves as a wonderful excuse for getting away from the normal routine of things. I have been attending these Bourses since 1938 and have never missed a year, except one or two during war time. Now last year's Bourse was held in March at Central Hall, Westminster, and it would have taken the usual routine of pleasant haggling, luncheon dates, dinners and the glad finale called a "banquet" or dinner and dance, according to whether you are "U" or "non-U"!

It was about 3:30 p.m. and I had just got back to my hotel after lunch when a stranger called me on the phone.

"My name is Arthur Hetherington—you don't know me and I don't know you but I am in Room 412 at the Regent and it has been suggested to me that you might be interested in a very big lot of stamps. Can you come over right away as I leave for New Orleans tomorrow?"

Out of that cryptic conversation eventually emerged one of the most fortunate deals in twenty years of stamp dealing, and so came into my possession one of the most amazing accumulations I have ever seen.

I told Hetherington I would be over in fifteen minutes. Room 412 was a big pleasant room, but it looked smaller because of the [illegible] of mysterious-looking boxes in one corner. Hetherington himself was a big well-set man and spoke with the slow drawl of the Southern States.

"There they are," he said, pointing to the stack of boxes, and proceeded to lift the lid of the topmost box. "Can you use that kind of stuff?"

I swiftly flicked through the sheets and said, "Of course I can use it—why every dealer in London can use that class of material!" and with that he closed the lid. "Ever seen stamps like that before?" asked Hetherington. "Now sit down and I will tell you the story."

He told me one of the most interesting stories of how these early Colonials came into his possession. There is no room here for me to repeat it so I will reserve it for one of my future advertisements.

Now what I want to do is put $3 into an envelope and I will send you one of the most interesting collections of early mint Colonials you have ever seen, collected way back in 1880 and finishing around [illegible] Lot 1/B. Now if you want a bigger quantity I can offer you from about 1880 to 1949—this Lot 2/B.

Remember, all these stamps are mint, perfect and guaranteed unconditionally genuine. You will get such an exceptional bargain and I don't want you to write to me and tell me you expected any are reprints because of the outstanding value. They are absolutely genuine and they can be submitted to any expert committee. Very high catalogue—some up to $7 each in Lot 1/B. You can also have them in blocks of 4 at $1 extra.

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER. The two parcels will be sent post paid and insured to any part of the world for $6.00.

GHANA OFFICE MIX

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By HOWARD J. SELZER
SECRETARY, COMPEX

A SERIES of cachets will be issued by COMPEX '60 that, in keeping with the theme of the exhibition, will honor the People-to-People Program. Included will be the new 2½c embossed envelope which is being released on May 28, 1960, for first day sale at the COMPEX exhibition. This envelope will be required as a result of postal rate changes going into effect July 1, 1960, for use on third-class bulk mailings.

The official COMPEX cachet will feature a full silhouette of George Washington, together with the People-to-People symbol and the COMPEX monogram, in a color harmonizing with the color of the stamp on the embossed envelope. Details and prices appear in an advertisement in this issue of STAMPS.

There will be a cacheted cover for each of the three days of the show, each one being of a different color, and on 100 percent rag envelopes, process-engraved.

The cachets will feature the COMPEX monogram and the "hands across the globe" symbol of the People-to-People Program. On the first day, May 28th, the "hands across the globe" will be shown superimposed on a globe showing North and South America. On May 29th, the same symbol showing Europe and Africa; and on May 30th, the same symbol showing Asia and Australia. Thus COMPEX will honor all the peoples of the world in cooperation with the People-to-People Program.

Each of the cachets will be mailed at the COMPEX Station in the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, with the special cancellation which the Post Office Department has awarded to the show.

For the precancel collector there will be a precancelled first day cover mailed on the first day of the embossed envelope. There will also be a precancelled postcard for each day of COMPEX, each in different colors, and there will be an airmail postcard. The precancellation will feature the People-to-People Program and the COMPEX monogram, and the COMPEX station canceller in the datestamp. This will make a total of five items for the precancel collector.

For the meter collector there will be metered covers for each of the three days, with the COMPEX cachets. The meter die will show the People-to-People symbol and the COMPEX monogram, and the covers will be mailed from the COMPEX station on all three days.

Collectors desiring additional information about any of the COMPEX covers, or other features of the show, may obtain it by writing to *COMPEX '60 216 Hotel La Salle, Chicago 2, Illinois.*

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BRITISH SMALL COLONY MIXTURE

Living in the States you have probably never heard of Littlewoods but it is a household word here in the British Isles. They have chain stores dotted around the country, massive emporiums, and also a mail-order house that is the British equivalent to Easons of Canada. But that is not all, they have a vast football pool weekly gamble. The "investors" pay in several million dollars weekly, yes, weekly!

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TIPOFF

NEW CALEDONIA—It is seldom that one sees an advertisement offering Scott 182-207, commemorating the Paris-Noumea flight of 1932. This set of twenty-six values catalogs only $19.50, and according to Sanabria, it has an issue of only 8,000 complete sets. This is a very low figure indeed, when you consider the many French Colonials and airmail collectors there are all over the globe.

I recommend this set, but nothing short of *complete*. With the growing popularity of all the French Colonial commemoratives, this set will be a bargain to anyone who can get it for half-Scott.

This week's TIPOFF.

HAITI—Scott's CB7a and CB8a, the two souvenir sheets where the surtax was used for the fight against tuberculosis and malaria, have an issue of 8,000 complete sets. Sanabria lists this set at $30.00, while Scott prices it at only $18.00. If bought at half Scott the price should be about right. Most of the South American material is here in the U.S.A., and can only be found here. It is only a question of time before the few remaining sets of these souvenir sheets will be absorbed, and the set will become practically unobtainable.

WORLD REFUGEE YEAR COMMEMORATIVE—About seventy countries released stamps on this topic around or on April 7, 1960. Most of them are very low-priced. I would suggest they be bought while they are still selling for the usual new issue prices. These stamps will always be in demand because of their relation to the United Nations.

The popularity of these sets can be seen in the report I received from *Edwin G. Croswell*, Rome, on his experiences in obtaining the Vatican City six-value World Refugee Year set on April 8, 1960, one day after its release. Mr. Croswell reports that he was informed by the

Vatican City Philatelic window that only five values were still on sale and that the 100 lire value was sold out in ninety minutes after being put on first day sale. With difficulty, on April 9th, Mr. Croswell was able to purchase one complete set on cover for 100% over face value. On the same day, with difficulty still, because many dealers were sold out, he was able to obtain a few mint sets with only fair centering at 120% over face value. Another store informed him that the beautiful cover in the window was for display only; it was the last one they had, and the owner had given orders not to sell it at any price. Mr. Croswell believes that it will probably be easier to purchase this set here in the States.

I am also informed that the World Refugee Year souvenir sheet of Argentina, selling for 30c, is already obsolete.

LATVIA—In *Scott's Monthly Journal*, for April, Nos. CB6-8 and CB9-13 are raised slightly, but #CB21-24, the scarcest of all the air semipostals, is left unchanged. It catalogs at $7.00 perforated and $9.00 imperforate, but in either condition this set is worth almost double Scott's valuation. If you should be able to buy it within the present Scott price, it will certainly turn out to be one of your best investments. The big problem is to find it. After a lapse of several years, the catalog valuation is sure to be changed. In the meantime, I wish you good hunting for this set.

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The People-to-People Program Theme of COMPEX 1960

By H. L. LINDQUIST

WITH the purpose of encouraging American citizens to develop personal contacts with people of other lands as a means of promoting understanding, peace, and progress, President Dwight D. Eisenhower called a White House conference for a two-day meeting to take place on September 11-12, 1956. He had invited to the conference some fifty leaders in various fields of American life, covering practically every phase of human interest or endeavor. The President urged in his meeting with them the necessity of establishing a massive program of communication between Americans and other peoples. He emphasized that private citizens must work out thousands of methods by which Americans and others can gradually learn a little bit more about each other. This conference resulted in the formation of the People-to-People Program.

Committees were named to concentrate on the device of increasing overseas friendships on a person-to-person basis in many fields of activity. These included hobbies, to which committee the President named the writer as chairman. And it is in cooperation with the People-to-People Hobbies Committee, Inc. that the COMPEX 1960 committee chose People-to-People as its theme.

The Hobbies Committee activities embrace a wide field in addition to philately. There are some sixty subcommittees covering all of the popular hobbies. Coins, photos, dolls, various models, manuscripts and books, nature study, and tape recordings, are only some of the subjects of exchange and discussion, face to face or by letter. Virtually everyone has a hobby of some sort and is therefore a potential participant in the program if he is not already active.

All of the People-to-People groups develop their own projects and do their own financing. Your government assists through the United States Information Agency's Office of Private Cooperation which maintains liaison with committee Chairmen, such as the Hobbies Committee which I represent. The People-to-People Program is a non-partisan movement of growing strength and influence, outside of government control, although enjoying encouragement from Republicans and Democrats alike.

Because of the fact that the interests of many of the millions of American philatelists are international, the Hobbies Committee activity is and has been a "natural" for the People-to-People Program.

One of the most productive projects, in terms of numbers of persons involved, is the mailing of first day covers to philatelists all over the world. This was initiated three years ago with the mailing of 5,000 covers with the Ramon Magsaysay stamp in the Champion of Liberty series. These covers contained information about the People-to-People Program in general and the Hobbies Committee in particular. A letter invited the addressee to participate in the Program and share his hobby with an American enthusiast.

A few weeks after this first mailing almost half of the addressees had replied favorably to the invitation to be matched with American collectors. Thereafter the total rose to a full 5,000. Subsequent mailings were just as impressive. More than 100,000 of these invitations have now gone out in first day covers honoring Lajos Kossuth, Simon Bolivar, Jose San Martin, Ernst Reuter, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas G. Masaryk. The Hobbies Committee has received as many replies. Nearly 200,000 more invitations will go out this year to virtually all countries of the world, and as many or more next year. The covers in many cases will bear stamps of the American Credo Series, of which Washington, Franklin, and Jefferson stamps already have been issued. There are good indications of sharp overseas interest in these Credo stamps, bearing pithy quotations of leading Americans.

The Hobbies Committee sponsors People-to-People activities at international philatelic events, not only

to emphasize the importance the Committee attaches to such gatherings from the point of view of the stamp enthusiast, but to reiterate the value of person-to-person contacts as a means to further greater international understanding in all fields of activity.

The first such project was at the International Philatelic Congress at Hamburg, Germany, in May, 1958. The Committee presented its People-to-People Award there and at Barcelona last month, to those judged to have made an outstanding contribution to the success of the event. Other awards are planned for the International Exhibition at Johannesburg in June, and at similar events in London and Warsaw later this year.

The Hobbies Committee helped to arrange special ceremonies in West Berlin last September when the stamp honoring Ernst Reuter, late Mayor of the city, was issued. More than 2,000 eager West Berliners queued around *America House* waiting to see the stamp exhibit and to receive the U.S. stamp distributed on this occasion.

Such a direct person-to-person approach in international relations is recognized as the most satisfactory and so far as the philatelic world is concerned, we have long had proof of this. Two world wars did no more than temporarily suspend communication between philatelists in America and those in Germany, Italy, Japan, and other countries involved in the wars against us. Immediately after these conflicts were over individuals in all these countries got busy trying to contact their friends and renewing the old bonds of friendship. Hobbyists who make trips overseas are never lonely; they have friends with mutual interests wherever they go. The philatelists of Europe and other areas of the world, in my own personal experience, receive Americans most hospitably, and welcome the opportunity to exchange views, not only on matters philatelic, but on world affairs in general.

This is the very basis of the People-to-People Program: relationships between Americans and others to build international understanding. People, the great mass of the "common" people, are the real strength of any nation. If the full potential strength of personal relationships is realized, then the program will achieve even greater successes than it already has.

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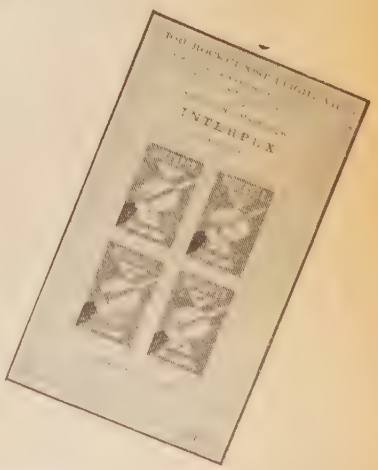

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Coming Events

May 9—The Israel Stamp Society of Philadelphia will celebrate its 11th anniversary with a Youth Meeting at the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A., Broad and Pine Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Two junior clubs will attend the meeting. *M. Manskopf* will speak on the background of recent Israel commemoratives and two films will be shown.

May 9—The North Shore Philatelic Society meeting at 8:00 P.M., Loyola Park Community House, 7032 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. *Herbert Anderson* will show his stamps and speak on "The Development of the U.S. Air Mails." Visitors welcome.

May 11—The Columbus Philatelic Society meeting at the Bradley Museum, Columbus, Ga. Program will include auction. All stamp collectors in the Columbus - Fort Benning — Phenix City area are invited to attend the meetings of this recently reorganized club.

May 13—The Minnehaha Stamp Club meeting at the Pillsbury House, 320 16th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn., at 8:00 P.M. Auction.

May 13—The California Collectors Club meeting at the Broadmore Hotel, 1499 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif., at 8:00 P.M. Film.

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May 14—The Oak Park Stamp Club of Michigan will hold its 2nd annual exhibit and bourse at the Oak Park Community Center from 12:00 noon until 10:00 P.M. The theme of the show will pay tribute to the 12th anniversary of Israel. Cacheted envelopes, commemorating the exhibition, are available at 10c each from club president, *Stan Baar*, 21971 *Church St., Oak Park* 37, *Mich.*

May 14—The Maine Philatelic Society will hold its Spring Meeting and Exhibition at the First Universalist Church, High St., Portland, Me. The program will include a business session, guest speaker, auction and bourse. Admission—Adults: 50c; Children: 25c.

May 14-15—The 29th convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs will be held at the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis. Host is the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. *Governor Gaylord Nelson* has issued an official state proclamation declaring the week of May 9 to May 15, 1960, as Stamp Collecting Week in Wisconsin.

May 14-15—The Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies will hold CENYPEX, its annual exhibition, at the Recreation Center, Sidney, N. Y. The Tri-County Stamp Club will be host. A special cancellation for the event will be used on all mail posted at the post office station located in the Recreation Center during the show. A special post office philatelic window will also be open at the exhibition.

May 14-15—The Black Hills Stamp Club will hold its second annual exhibition at the Rapid City Auditorium, Rapid City, So. Dakota. Program includes exhibit, several floor auctions, bourse tables and film showings. Cacheted envelopes commemorating the event are available from the *Cachet Committee*, 227 *E. Flormann, Rapid City, S. Dak.*, at 10c each.

May 15—The New England Precancel and Stamp Club meeting at the Y.M.C.A., Woonsocket, R.I. Further information on club available from secretary *Bob Briggs, Box 7, North Orange, Mass.*

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May 17—The Society of Ghana Philatelists meeting at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Ave., New York City. *Dr. William Reiner-Deutsch* will be guest speaker. Program also includes door prizes, swap session, and installation of new officers.

May 17—The Reading Stamp Collectors Club, 300 N. Sixth St., Reading, Pa., meeting at 7:00 P.M., at the Fifth Street Highway Parcel Post Bldg., to watch parcels in motion.

May 17—The Tucson Stamp Club meeting at 7:30 P.M., in Room 101, Art Bldg., University of Arizona, Speedway and Olive Rd., Tucson, Ariz. Annual business meeting.

May 18—Bell Telephone Stamp Club of Philadelphia meeting at 7:30 P.M., Room 518, Pioneer Lounge, 121 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. Annual dinner meeting and election of officers.

Miscellaneous Club Notes

The following were the top prize winners of WEPEX 1960, the annual stamp exhibit of the Wekearney Stamp and Coin Club, held at the Western Electric Co., Inc., Kearny, N. J., on April 5, 1960: Best in Show—*J. K. Baars*, United Nations; Best in Court of Honor—*W. S. Kowalczyk*, U. S. Postal Cards; First Prize—*G. A. Smyth*, U. S. Covers 1845-1855, and *Patricia Byrnes*, Flowers on Stamps; Popularity Prize—*Teresa Menig*, Selected Topicals.

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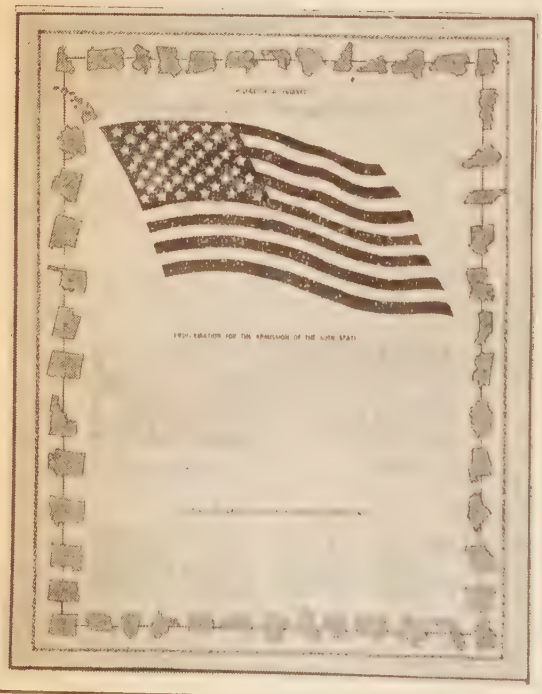

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Top prize winners at the First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club of America's annual exhibition, held March 19-20, in Cicero, Ill., were the following: Grand Award—*Oscar Fried,* Israel; Class A—*Joseph J. Jiranek,* Masarykana; Class B—*Charles Polak,* Switzerland.

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Florida Federation Stamporee

THE Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs will hold its annual *Stamporee* exhibition at the Du Pont Plaza Hotel, Miami, with the Miami Stamp Club as host, June 10-12, 1960. Those interested in exhibiting are invited to write *Larry Resnick,* 161 *North West* 18*th Ave., Miami, Florida.* Competition is limited to those who have never won an award previously.

The first day sale of the 10c Liberty airmail stamp will take place at the exhibition hall, and a special cancellation will be used, featuring the seal of the Florida Federation.

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Those planning to attend the *Stamporee* are urged to make early reservations by writing to the *Miami Stamp Club, P.O. Box* 3550, *Miami* 1, *Florida.* The committee advises they have been assured by the Hotel Du Pont Plaza management that special Jamboree rates will be extended. There are many motels in the Miami area for those who prefer such quarters.

For the *Stamporee* itself a package deal is offered at $6.50, including registration, official souvenir program with special insert bearing the new 10c airmail stamp, and banquet ticket. Registration alone is $1.00, and the souvenir program with insert and stamp is $1.50.

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Sale of Masaryk Cards Nets $113 Contribution to P-to-P

AT the time of the Masaryk stamp first day sale Bernard Davis, of the National Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia, contributed some attractive postcards with Masaryk's portrait, with proceeds to go to the People-to-People Hobbies Committee, Inc. The sale of the cards was under the auspices of the Masaryk Stamp Committee, of which *Charles M. Prchal* and *Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr.,* were co-chairmen.

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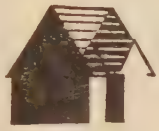

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Anti-Communist Group Souvenir Poster Sheet Seals

By S. Filatsky

THE *Blok of National Anticommunists* is a representative group of emigres from the Soviet Union. We exiles are confronted with the melancholy knowledge that forty-two years have passed since the Bolshevik revolution broke over our land on November 7, 1917. The true spirit of Russia has long been stilled, but on the anniversary of that dark day we particularly remember the events of that time, and all that has gone between.

Against the plethora of slogans that the Communists promulgate for November 7th, we pit a single proposition: "Catch up with Freedom!" The Russian people themselves were among the first to fall prey to the Communist conspiracy, which recruited renegade Russians, to be sure, but which was basically international in character. It is unfortunate that the Joint Resolution of the U. S. Congress of July 6-8, 1959, establishing a "Captive Nations' Week" neglected to list the Russian people themselves as victims of Communism.

In order to point up the need for a continuous fight for a "Free Russia," a commemorative souvenir poster sheet was issued on November 22, 1958, by representatives of Ukrainians, White Russians, and Caucasians who still strive to see Russia as a free federated country. On November 14, 1959, another sheet was issued to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of Gen. Vlasson's proclamation, "The Anti-Communistic Manifesto." On each seal there is a slogan, well known to the people of the United States since it is this country's motto: "E Pluribus Unum" (United We Stand), which appears on the Great Seal of the U.S.A., and on the coins and currency of the country.

On the same day this group issued its first anti-tuberculosis sheets, proceeds from the sale of which go to exiled Russians who have been invalided by tuberculosis.

The three souvenir sheets are shown here. The top and center one in the illustration are 25c each, and the sheet shown on the bottom, consisting of ten stamps with the tuberculosis symbol is $1.00.

Collectors interested in obtaining them may send orders and remittances to the *Blok of National Anticommunists, Cathedral Station, P.O. Box* 126, *New York* 25, *N. Y.*

U. S. Precancels

By Adolf Gunesch

30 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

WELL we are home from the hospital after our serious automobile accident. Had a bad head injury, and cannot yet concentrate well, so if this installment of Parade of Bureau Precancels is not up to par, you will know why. At this writing Mrs. Gunesch is still in the hospital but hope to get her home soon. They put her right leg in a cast, so she will have to learn how to walk again. We want to thank all readers who took time out to write us. It was much appreciated.

Parade of Bureau Precancels

(NEW JERSEY CONTINUED)

While discussing Newark, we might as well consider the small Old Styles. Among the sheet stamps, there are several that are real hard to get; for instance, the 13c, 14c, 25c, with the 17c the best of the set. A real tough one can be found among the coils, the 4c Martha Washington G-C catalog No. H62. This is closely followed as a "hard to get" by the 3c Lincoln coil; pairs of this stamp are really scarce.

RAHWAY N. J.	RAHWAY N. J.
Large Old Style	Small Old Style

Nothing rare among the Rahway Bureaus, although the 1½c coils in both the large and small Old Styles are not floating around. Most of the 1½c large style coils do come in clipped condition. No Bureau precancels have been used in recent years from this town, and we wonder if this is the end for Rahway as far as Bureau precancels are concerned.

The last city in New Jersey that used large Old Style Bureau precancels is Trenton. The 3c Perf. 10x10 G-C Catalog No. A4 falls in the rarity class. You will have to do some real hunting to locate a copy, especially if you want a fine copy. The 3c compound perforation, G-C catalog No. A15, is not so easy to pick up either. In fact all large Old Style Bureaus from Trenton are good property except the 1c coil, which is very common.

TRENTON N. J.	TRENTON N. J.
Large Old Style	Small Old Style

In the Presidential group from Trenton we find a potential rarity, that is the 4½c narrow spacing. Various stories about this stamp are circulating around; all we have to say, get your copy if you still need it in your collection. By the way, most of those in circulation are badly off-center.

Now let's take a look at the Small Old Style Bureaus from New Jersey, not covered so far along with the large Old Styles. We consider the best is the Camden 1½c side-view Harding coil, G-C catalog No. H57. The few that may be available usually are badly clipped by the mailing machine.

CAMDEN N. J.	DUNELLEN N. J.

The best in the small Old Style sheet stamps, is the Patterson 1½c side-view Harding, G-C catalog No. H33. They are around, but if you are particular about condition, you will have to do some real hunting.

Another good Bureau in the small Old Style is the Dunellen 1c G-C cat. No. H32. Just why this one is scarce we have never been able to find out. For a long time it looked like this would be the only Bureau Precancel from Dunellen, but finally a 2c Presidential was released which is not common at all and which already has been replaced with the 2c Liberty Bureau.

LAKEWOOD N. J.	MORRIS PLAINS N. J.

Before closing on New Jersey, let's not forget the 1½c Presidential coil from Morris Plains which is a scarce item. These coils were used by the G. Washington coffee people and should have large circulation. But I guess they did not get into the hands of stamp collectors.

The rest of the New Jersey Bureau Precancels should give you not too much trouble, although not all Presidentials are common. You will find this out if you are building up a collection of this interesting branch of stamp collecting.

Trade Notes

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Egon Falz as an Engraver

THE Famous Men series currently being issued by the West Berlin German Government is of high artistic quality and well worth careful study.

The design itself follows the classic lines of the Penny Black—a simple frame, here compounded of a minimum of wordage. The numerical value is placed in the upper right corner. All printing is in clean-cut capitals, with the person's name in smaller size. The color of lettering varies, but on all items it is tasteful. All portraits are in sepia, without background.

Of the ten items so far published—Haber, Heck, Reuter, Reinhardt, Zille, Schleiermacher, Mommsen, Rauch, Savigny, and von Humboldt—the last four show the initials of the engraver, E. Falz. The others though not so identified, are undoubtedly by the same man.

What raises this series to the top rank of quality is the artistry of the engraver. Despite the fact that he indulges in much white space, his portraits are vividly three-dimensional. He employs almost no cross-hatching, but his lines vary tremendously in width, depth, and direction. His use of fine dotting in the more delicate areas—such as below the eyes—is masterful, exquisitely done. The ear, which is customarily given casual treatment, becomes under his hands a careful exercise in art. The eyes, the test of skill, are meticulously shaped.

It is inevitable in this kind of pen-and-ink engraving that the contrast between main features and the space between them will be exaggerated. Note, for example, the relative intensity of Mommsen's eyes and mouth, and the subordination of Rauch's hair to his cravat. But this kind of emphasis is typical of sketching. Within the limits of this kind of presentation, it is still good craftsmanship.

Mommsen and Rauch stamps in the Famous Men series of West Berlin.

These portraits should be compared—without criticizing either engraver, but rather to appreciate the differences in style—with the portraits done by Schnell, who was the predecessor of Falz. Within their own type, they could be compared with Poland's recent medical-doctor series or Portugal's kings issue.

Falz demonstrates the possibilities of pen-and-ink engraving. In this field he is a master. That he is not limited to outline, but can also do remarkable work of a more comprehensive nature, is evident in the engravings of Mann, Baeck, and vom Stein, which I unhesitatingly attribute also to his skill as an engraver.

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COMMEMORATIVE plates sent to press during the month of March included Nos. 26589 and 26591 for the 4-cent Franklin "Credo"; 26588, 26590, 26592 and 26600 for the 4-cent Water Conservation; 26596 to 26599 for the 4-cent World Refugee Year, and 26608, 26611, 26618 and 26623 for the 4-cent Jefferson "Credo" stamps.

Also assigned to the Jefferson adhesive during March were plates 26610 and 26628. Other assigned plates included master plate 26609 for the 4-cent 50-Star Flag stamp, and plates 26624 to 26627 for the Pony Express centennial commemorative. Plates assigned to the production of the 1¼-cent regular postage stamp in sheet form were 26619 and 26620, and in coil form 26621 and 26622.

Plates used for printing of commemoratives of 1958; for the regularly distributed FIPEX souvenir sheets and for special CIPEX souvenir sheets produced at the centenary show in 1947, along with plates prepared for demonstration printing at A.S.D.A. shows, N. Y. C., were cancelled.

In all, 68 plates were cancelled. Included in those of the 1958 commemoratives affected were the Gardening and Horticulture, Brussels Exposition, Minnesota Statehood, 4 and 8-cent Bolivar "Champion of Liberty," Gunston Hall, Mackinac Bridge, Atlantic Cable and Overland Mail.

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AUSTRALIA — A 5d. postage stamp booklet was issued on March 23, 1960. The booklet was issued with and without tropical interleaving. On March 8, 1960, a 2/- postage due stamp, printed on unwatermarked paper, was issued in sheets of 120, in two halves of 60 each.

—Postmaster General's Department

AUSTRIA—Our thanks to *Reni Horvat* and *Gustav Th. Schlesinger* for first day covers of the 1.50 S. stamp honoring Dr. Adolf Schaerf on his 70th birthday. The stamp, issued on April 14, 1960, became valid for postage on April 20, 1960, as reported in our April 16th issue.

BRAZIL—Our thanks to *Gen. Arnaldo Franca* for a first day cover of the five-value Brasilia set issued April 21, 1960, reported in our March 19th issue. The values, colors and designs are as follows: Cr.$2.50, green, Alvorada Palace Column; Cr.$3.30, purple, National Congress; Cr.$4.00, blue, Cathedral; Cr.$6.50, red, Brasilia Tower; Cr.$11.50, brown, Airport of the new city. The stamps were designed by Arthur Pontual and Alaysio Guimarais, engraved by Gildasio de Souza Ferreira, Meposiano dos Santos, Antonio Carvalko and Laircio Alves da Fonieca, and printed by rotogravure on couche paper, watermarked "Brasil—star—Correio," in sheets of twenty-five, in an edition of five million of each value.

BRITISH HONDURAS — A special issue of three values has been ordered from Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., to commemorate the centenary of the establishment of the Post Office in the territory. The set will consist of the following values, colors and designs: 2c, emerald green, view of the Belize from Fort George in 1842; 10c, vermilion, the Public Seals of the Settlements of Honduras in 1860 and of the Colony of British Honduras in 1960; 15c, Prussian

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CANADA—Our thanks to the following for their first day covers of the 5c Golden Jubilee of the Girl Guides commemorative, issued April 20, 1960, as forecast in our March 19th issue: *E. S. Anasir, W. F. Anderson, Leonard Clark, Edward L. M. Fitz-Patrick, Stepan Gela, Paul C. Hamilton,* and *W. Leeman.*

CEYLON—*Lloyd R. Devarajah* reports that the supplies of Scott's No. A63, the 20c, blue, King George VI Tea Picking stamp, have been exhausted and that this denomination will not be re-issued on a stamp. Mr. Devarajah also informs us that the late Prime Minister Bandaranike stamps, to be issued on September 26, 1960, are likely to be in the values of 10c and 25c instead of the previously forecast 4c and 10c denominations. It is also reported that a revenue stamp of Rs. 500 was issued on June 1, 1959, as part of the set reported in our December 26, 1959 issue.

CHILE—We are indebted to *Jose Galetovic, Santiago,* for copies of the World Refugee Year set issued April 19, 1960. The E. 0.01 (green) had an edition of two million; the E. 0.10 airmail (purple) had an edition of one million.

CHINA (FORMOSA)—The *Directorate General of Posts* will issue a set of four stamps to commemorate the inauguration of the Cross Island Highway in Taiwan when the road is completed. The stamps, in the denominations of NT$0.40, NT$1.00, NT$2.00 and NT$3.00, will depict scenic spots of the highway and will be printed by intaglio process. A souvenir sheet bearing the NT$1.00 and the NT$3.00 stamps will also be released on the same day.

COSTA RICA—Our thanks to *Richard Contreros* for a first day cover of the 10 centimos, sepia stamp issued April 20, 1960, honoring Professor Justo A. Facio.

GERMANY (EAST)—Our thanks to *Ernst Reitzig,* Berlin, for a first day cover of the 20 Pf. commemorative marking the 90th anniversary of the birth of Lenin, issued April 22, 1960, as reported in our April 30th issue.

GERMANY (WEST BERLIN)—On May 27, 1960, a 20 Pf. red, brown and violet stamp will be issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of Robert Koch. The stamp, designed by R. Gerhardt and engraved by H. Brabant, was printed by the Bundesdruckerei, Berlin, on white paper watermarked DBP. The stamp, to be issued in an edition of five million, will be valid for postage through December 31, 1961. A special first day cancellation will be used by the Berlin-Charlottenburg 2 Post Office.

On June 30, 1960, a 20 Pf. commemorative honoring the second anniversary of the death of Dr. Walther Schreiber, who was mayor of West Berlin from October 1953 through December 1954.

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GERMANY (WEST)—Our thanks to *Joachim Dill, Gerd Kleinhempel,* and *Ernst Reitzig* for first day covers and copy of the 20 Pf., red and black stamp issued April 19, 1960, in honor of Philipp Melanchthon, as reported in our April 9th issue.

Joachim Dill also reports that on May 17, 1960, a 10 Pf., green, yellow and grey stamp will be issued to commemorate the famous Oberammergau Festival. The stamp, designel by Herbert Kern, was printed by the Bundesdruckerie, Berlin.

GHANA—Our thanks to *E. Forster,* Accra, for a first day cover of the three-value Africa Freedom Day set issued April 15, 1960, as forecast in our March 19th issue. The values are 3d., 6d., and 1/-.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS—Our thanks to the *Crown Agents Representative,* Washington, D. C., for copies of the three-value set to be issued in May, 1960, commemorating the Diamond Jubilee of the discovery of phosphate deposits at Ocean Island. The values are 2d., 2½d., and 1/-.

GREECE—Our thanks to *P. J. Drossos,* Athens, for first day covers of the eight-value set issued April 23, 1960, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Greek Boy Scouts. The values of the multi-colored stamps are 20L., 30L., 40L., 50L., 70L., 1D., 2.50D., and 6D. A special first day cancellation was used showing the Scout emblem.

HONG KONG—Two new values for the current definitive set have been ordered from Messrs. Thos. De La Rue & Co., Ltd. The stamps, to be printed by letterpress, are of the following denominations and colors: 65c, steel grey; $1.30, blue with red lettering. The values represent the second class and first class air mail rates, respectively.

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INDIA—Additional news on India's 1960 stamp program comes from *S. Sohan Singh Chowdery,* New Delhi. A stamp to honor Thyagaraja, musician-saint of Southern India, will be issued. A 15 N.P. stamp will be released to honor the birth centenary of Dr. Rahindnanth Tagore. Two stamps will be issued honoring Kalidasa. The 15 N.P. value will show a scene from Kalidasa's "Meghadoot." The Re. 1.03 denomination will depict a scene from "Shakuntla."

ITALY—*Pierson Ostrow,* Burlington, Vt., reports that on March 28, 1960, a 1000 L. airmail stamp was released. On

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Mr. Ostrow also reports that the World Refugee Year set will be on sale until June 30, 1960. The set was engraved by V. Nicastro and printed on unwatermarked paper, in shets of fifty.

JAPAN—Our thanks to the following for their first day covers of the 10 yen stamp issued April 20, 1960, as forecast in our March 12th issue, commemorating Philatelic Week 1960: *Kanai Stamp Co., Ltd.; S. Miyake; Kenzi Miwa; Shozo Murase; Kenji Nakatani; William J. Ross; H. Tsuge; and Riichi Yoshida.* The multicolored stamp was printed by photogravure on white unwatermarked paper, in sheets of ten, by the Ministry of Finance Printing Bureau. Saburo Watanabe did the layout of the stamp; Akira Tango was the retoucher.

JUGOSLAVIA—Our thanks to *Dr. V. Simic Vakanovic,* Zagreb, for this information on the 1960 Jugoslavian stamp program. On May 25, 1960, a nine-value Fauna set will be released consisting of the following values and designs: 15d., small porcupine; 20d., squirrel; 25d., marten; 30d., hare; 35d., fox; 40d., badger; 55d., wolf; 80d., buck; 100d., boar. In May, a set of two values with surtax will be issued for the Red Cross. In September, a five-value Jubilee set will be issued, in the following values and designs: 15d., 100 years of the Serbian National Theater in Novi Sad; 20d., 100 years of the Croatian National Theater in Zagreb; 40d., Fifty years of Jugoslav Aviation; 55d., Fifteen Years of the Declaration of the Republic of Jugosalvia; 80d., Fifteen Years of the United Nations. In October a two-value, surtaxed set in honor of Childen's Week will be issued. In November, a six-value set honoring outstanding men of Jugoslavia's cultural past. The values and designs are: 15d., 40th anniversary of the death of Slovenian poet, Ivan Canker; 20d., 50th anniversary of the death of Croatian poet, Strahimir Kranjcevic; 40d., 100th anniversary of the birth of Serbian painter, Paja Jovanovic; 55d., 80th anniversary of the death of poet and dramatist, Djuro Jaksic; 80d., 100th anniversary of the birth of scientist, Mihajlo Pupin; 100d., 250th anniversary of the birth of mathematician and physicist, Rudjer Boskovic.

Our thanks also to Dr. Vakanovic for a cover with a special cancellation used in Samobor, dated March 3, 1960, honoring the 100th anniversary of the Samobor post office.

KOREA—Our thanks to *H. K. Ro,* Pusan, and *Song Ki Choo, Seoul* and the *Ministry of Communications* for first day covers of the Children's Postal Savings stamps issued April 1, 1960, reported in our April 16th issue. The values, designers and editions are as follows: 10 Hwan, Bak Kang, one million; 20 Hwan, Boo Yung La, 500,000. The stamps were lithographed on watermarked paper by the Korean Government Printing Agency.

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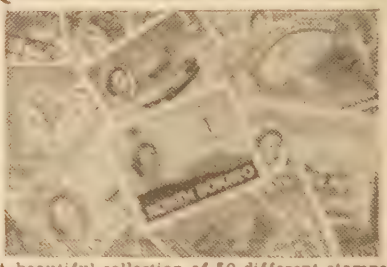
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LUXEMBOURG—On May 9, 1960, a 2.50 Fr., claret stamp, designed by S. L. Hartz, Haarlem, Holland, will be released to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Schuman Plan. The stamp depicts a steelworker outlining the inscription "CECA" against the background of a map of the six member countries of the plan.

Also to be issued on May 9, 1960, is a 5 Fr., steel blue and dark gray stamp, commemorating the First European School, set up to provide education for the children of officials of the European Coal and Steel Community. The stamp, designed by Foni Tissen, Rumelange, shows the European School with six pupils in the foreground, with their hands joined. Both stamps were printed on steel-plate presses by Joh. Enschede & Sons, Holland, in sheets of fifty.

—Administration of P.T.T.

MEXICO—We are informed by *Wright E. Owen,* of Mexico City, that a 60 centavos stamp will be issued in an edition of two million, during the year of 1960, to commemorate the 80th National Census of Mexico.

Our thanks to *Mariano T. Almazan* for sending us covers containing the 50 centavos airmail honoring President Carranza. The stamp was forecast in our April 11, 1959 issue.

PANAMA—*Robert A. Stevens,* president of the Caribbean Stamp Club, writes that in an interview with Francisco Ruiz, Chief Technician of the Panama Postal Department, he was advised by Mr. Ruiz that the sheet of 100 stamps with the C.E.P.A.L. overprint on the 1 Balboa Economic Commission for Latin America issue, reported in STAMPS New Issues and Discoveries Department, March 26, 1960, would not be recognized by the Panama Postal Division as genuine. He stated that the plate used to make the overprint was different than that used on the genuine C.E.P.A.L. overprints (Scott's ‡C218-221), as a comparison of a photograph of the so-called error has proven.

PARAGUAY—A nine-value World Refugee Year set was recently released. The stamps, all depicting the uprooted tree, are of the following denominations: regular postage—Gs. 0.25, Gs. 0.50, Gs. 0.70, Gs. 1.50, Gs. 3.00, Gs. 23.40; airmails—Gs. 4.00, Gs. 12.45, Gs. 18.15.

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PORTUGAL—The four-value set to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Aero Club of Portugal, reported in our April 9th issue, was scheduled to have been released on May 2, 1960. The values are 1$00, 1$50, 2$00 and 2$00. The stamps designed by Marcelo Morais, were printed by offset at the Portuguese Mint.

—*Consultor Artistico, Lisbon*

TURKEY—On April 17, 1960, a set of four stamps was issued to commemorate the Manisa Kermis of 1960. The values, colors, and designs are as follows: 105 + 10 Kurus, multi-colored, portrait of Merkez Muslihiddin Efendi; 90 + 5 Kurus, rose, Sultan Mosque in Manisa; 40 + 5, olive, Manisa Lunatic Asylum; 40 + 5, mauve, Manisa Lunatic Asylum. The stamps were printed by offset, in sheets of fifty and 100, by the Guzel Sanatlar Printing House, Istanbul, in an edition of 750,000 of each value. The set will be valid for postage until December 31, 1961. Our thanks to the *Director General of P.T.T.* for the information and copies of the stamps.

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THE Amateur Collector Ltd., Swiss specialists and publishers of the *Stamp Catalogue of Switzerland,* have recently established an overseas agency for the sale of Swiss stamps in Johannesburg, South Africa. They have appointed as agents for both stamps and the catalog, the *Robemark Philatelist Limited, P.O. Box* 11419, *Johannesburg, South Africa.* There is a tremendous demand for Swiss stamps in South Africa, they advise, and the agency has been established there for convenience of collectors in the area, although those who have purchased in the past directly from London may continue to do so if they wish.

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